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MARRIAGES.

On the 13th instant, at A.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM McDONALD to ALICIA CAMPBELL McCLEURE.

On the 14th instant, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., CARL RASMUSSEN to BETTY MARCUSSEN, both of Denmark.

It is announced that Mr. R. Vaughan Williams, who was called to the Bar in the year 1864, has for a long time had a large and varied practice, and his appointment was generally anticipated by the profession. He became a Queen's Counsel last year, and was appointed to go the Northern Circuit at the summer assizes as Royal Commissioner, in which capacity he is said to have given great satisfaction.

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to drop his latter character, and go "nap" on Royalty and dear pork.

He said, in the course of conversation, that the leading Chinese had been asked to assist in preparing for the reception, and placards posted inviting all classes to co-operate. But he had always tried to impress the fact that there must be no squeezing or enforced contribution. He did not consider the tax on pork really a squeeze—in the first place it was only about ten cents a pig, not twenty; and in the second

pork was going up anyhow. Besides, pork was a good deal of luxury—not everybody could afford it, so it would not affect all the Chinese. He could not say that the Fish Guild was not going to follow suit, but he argued that the increase was only temporary. If rates did not come down to the normal level in a week or two he should take steps to make them, for instance he would deal with the pork puzzle by opening fresh stalls, and so breaking the monopoly up, or he would send for the heads of the guild, and talk to them in unmistakable terms.

But this apologetic explanation looks very lame in the face of facts which Mr. MITCHELL-INNES incidentally furnished.

There are a quarter of a million pigs slaughtered here annually, or about seven hundred a day. Ten cents each on that number, paid week after week by the poorest Chinese, amounts to a very considerable sum, and there is really no guarantee that the import will be taken off when the object for which it was put on is accomplished. That end is about as noble as the means—taxing pigs, in order that a royal duke may be paralysed with joss-pidgin, is "good business."

ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. "ALACRITY."

We learn just before going to press that H.M.S. *Alacrity* struck a rock this morning, smashing her stem so seriously that she will have to go into dock to-morrow. We also hear that one of the torpedo-boats of the *Leander* has been seriously injured by collision. Torpedo-boats No. 37 and 38 are also injured. We understand that the latter accidents occurred during the naval evolutions now going on in Tytan Bay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Albatross* left Vancouver for this port, *via* Japan, on the 18th inst., also that the *Albatross* was delivered in New York on the 16th inst.

THE public don't seem to be very intensely absorbed in the game of "shove hapenny" as played in Korea. Last night Mr. Chesney Duncan was to have given the Literary Society at the City Hall with a discourse thereon, as he is peculiarly fitted to do, but only a few members turned up, and the lecture was postponed.

THAT old ruffian Ismail, the ex-Khedive of Egypt, has been getting into hot water. He brought a pretty Irish girl to his harem at Constantinople a year ago, and there was, of course, the devil to pay. All the other girls have now rebelled and the latest Lily of Killarney has fled to the English Embassy.

CHI AYER, whose nimble fingers were taught their cunning during a lengthy career as a professional catcher and tamer of the wild gaffer, was before Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court to-day. Chi foolishly tried his pretence hand at the robbing business, and at the expense of a compatriot, in respect to certain jewellery. He was remanded.

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THE orthography of our great-grandmothers was uncertain. The old Duchess of Gordon used to say to her son-in-law, "You know, my dear, when I don't know how to spell a word I always draw a line under it; and if it is spelled wrong it passes for a very good joke, and if it is spelled right it don't matter."

A NEW use has been found for the carrier pigeon in Russia—carrying negatives taken in a balloon to the photographers. The *Novos Vremya* gives an account of some experiments to this effect, recently made, in which the carrier pigeons were photographed in the air, the plates being sealed in paper bags impenetrable to light, tied to a pigeon's foot, and sent to the developer.

THAT the death of Mr. Arthur Wagner, Government Marine Surveyor, yesterday afternoon, is sincerely regretted by all who knew him, was evidenced by the many floral offerings which surrounded the coffin at the funeral this morning, and the large attendance at the ceremony. The Hon. Mr. E. J. Kewick, Captain Rumer, R.N., the superintendent engineers of the various liners, and many official and unofficial friends, testified by their presence to the esteem which Mr. Wagner's courtesy and ability had gained for him. He was only 34 years of age.

SAYS the *Minnesota Sentinel*:—"We apologise for mistakes made in all former issues, and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to trust news, and the rollers, and the type, and the floor, and pen short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and take to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and correct the mistakes, and hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take abuse from the whole force and tell our subscribers that we need money. We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters and getting our living on hopper-tails, and, flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and new collar and a patch on our pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1 any-how, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut."

HUDSON'S Surprise Party wrecked about six hundred jaws last night. There was no doubt as to their success. The programme was entirely changed—in one or two respects for the better—and as every item was invariably followed by an encore, at once responded to, the audience got good double value. The usual round of songs, dances, etc., by the various members of the company, occupied the first quarter of the evening, followed by Miss Baber, with the charming song, magnificently rendered, "Dear Heart," with a Scottish ballad as a "cumbaw." A pleasing melange of national anthems paved the way to the interval, and on resuming Miss Baber again displayed her skill as a pianist in the fantasia "Alice, where art thou." Miss Baber and Miss Harley delighted everyone with their duet "In the twilight," but the success of the evening was the last-named lady's arch rendering of "Oh what a wicked old man you are." The audience fairly rose to it. The singing-song from *Gringoire*, by Miss Baber, formed an extremely appropriate foil to it. A couple of highly amusing sketches, and a varied and wonderful trapeze act, by Ouda, concluded the evening's pleasure.—H. E. the Administrator will patronise to-night's show.

LATELY we have read a lot about Colonel North, the Nitrate King. Nitrate of soda is the stuff, otherwise named caliche, only found in such an immensely remunerative way in the northern part of Chile, and there only in a circumscribed area, resembling a dried-up Dead Sea, Pampas region. The nitrate is a mineral, yet composed of mingled land vegetation and seaweed, washed by sea-water in the era when this land was under sea. But nitrate is never found under 2000 ft. above sea. The war between Chili and Peru was over the nitrate beds. After shovelling off an alluvium of sand in the desert, you come to a depth of from 2 ft. to 20 ft. nitrogenous matter, which is useless, and has to be picked through to get to the real treasure. The nitrate is boiled, when the rubbish sinks to the bottom, and the valuable article is run off into casks. Then it is left to dry. The annual nitrate export from South America is about half-a-million tons. It is white, like snow-crystals, quite dry, and put in sacks like guano or bonedust. It is vastly appreciated in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe and the United States for manure, and it is also a kind of saltpetre

not. The officer had gone away with the idea he would get this.

The Chairman said that was not exactly the case, because he gave Colonel Beaumont distinctly to understand the matter would have to be brought before the Council and the vote submitted.

Mr. Ryle asked if there was not something about payment in the Governor's minute.

The Chairman said there was no amount specifically mentioned, but Colonel Beaumont was to receive something.

The vote was passed.

THE PURCHASE OF BAXTER HOUSE.

The Chairman said the next year was for the purchase of Baxter House as a police station, but the correspondence on this subject was somewhat lengthy, and it was most desirable that the members should be placed in possession of full information on the subject. He therefore begged to move that this matter be postponed to a future meeting.

The Committee then adjourned.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company, Praya Central, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1890, at 3 p.m.:

I have now to submit to shareholders the annexed annual statement of accounts of the Company, to 31st December, 1889, showing a profit of \$6,230.25 from which has to be deducted the interest dividend of 5 per cent declared in August last amounting to \$3,218.33 leaving a balance of \$3,011.92 at credit of Working Account. It is proposed to appropriate this amount as follows:

\$1,138.30 in payment of Preliminary Expenses
\$ 500.00 for remuneration to Consulting Committee
leaving \$1,873.62 to be carried forward to new account.

It will be observed that all the shares in the Company, have not been taken up although at the time the Company was floated they were all applied for, and some of the applications have been cancelled altogether, as it was found impossible to collect anything from the applicants, but the remainder of the calls will be collected later on with interest from their due date.

The total profit is rather less than in former years, owing to the late rise in value of iron and other material, which diminished the returns from contracts then pending and taking this into consideration the result of the year's work may be considered fairly satisfactory.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. W. Noble having retired, Mr. W. F. McIntosh was invited to fill his place on the Board—in accordance with the Articles of Association, the present members retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. L. Downes and A. O. D'Gordain who offer themselves for re-election.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

Assets.	
Land and Buildings at Bowington including the adjoining property at present occupied by the Steam Saw Mills.....	\$7,010.62
Goodwill.....	5,500.00
Stock, &c.....	
Furniture.....	\$1,833.68
Fixed Machinery & Plant.....	16,692.48
Stock in Trade.....	19,310.05
Unfinished work.....	4,015.02
Preliminary Expenses.....	41,851.23
Sundry Debtors.....	1,138.30
Cash on hand.....	18,403.88
	345.97
	\$154,519.01

Liabilities.

Capital Account—	
2,500 Shares at \$10 on applications.....	\$25,000.00
1,000 Shares at \$10 on allotment.....	19,800.00
1,000 Shares fully paid up.....	25,000.00
	\$70,000.00
Mortgage on Land and Buildings.....	60,000.00
Due to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....	5,005.79
Unclaimed Dividends.....	655.00
Less Interest due on unpaid calls.....	472.50
	182.50
Sundry Creditors.....	15,909.79
Balance.....	3,070.91
	\$154,519.01

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Wages and Materials.....	\$57,766.53
Salaries and Office Expenses.....	8,752.00
Rent and Taxes.....	2,542.87
Charges.....	1,309.42
Insurance.....	352.90
Auditors' fees.....	150.00
Interim Dividend @ 5 per cent.....	3,218.33
Balance.....	3,020.62
	\$76,912.97

Cr.

Gross Earnings.....	\$75,050.29
Interest.....	1,853.68
Transfer Fees.....	9.00
	\$76,912.97

E. & O. E.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

We have compared the accounts with the books and vouchers at the Company's office and found them correct.

L. DOWNES, A. O. D'GORDAIN, Auditors.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first annual general meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at noon, on Monday, 31st March, 1890:

The General Managers beg to submit their Report on the working of the Company's business with a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1889. After paying all charges, preliminary expenses, and interest there remains a net profit of \$3,775.60, which the General Managers and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows:

To a Dividend of \$3.50 per share or 7 per cent. per annum.....\$21,000.00
To Remuneration to Consulting Committee & General Managers as per Articles of Association.....3,775.60
To Depreciation of Vessels & Property.....8,000.00
To Carry forward to next Account.....1,998.10
\$34,773.70

PROPERTIES.

All the Company's properties are in good order and have been well maintained during the year.

The general business of the Company has been of a satisfactory and profitable nature though owing to the incidence of cholera and cattle disease during a portion of the year, which caused some stoppage to the work in the Philippines, extra expense was unavoidably incurred and a consequent diminution in the profits of the Company.

Prospects for the current year are good and the General Managers & Consulting Committee have every hope of a favorable result being shown on the working of this year's business both here and in Manila.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Sassoon retire, in accordance with the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fullerton Henderson and his appointment requires confirmation.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

Liabilities.	
Capital—	
6,000 Shares each \$50 fully paid up.....	\$300,000.00
Sundry Creditors.....	20,581.79
Profit and Loss.....	33,775.60
	\$354,357.39

Assets.

Goodwill—	
Amount paid H. G. Brown as per Prospectus.....	\$45,000.00
Property—	
Saw Mill Erections.....	\$46,000.00
Machinery, &c.....	10,500.12
Dwelling Houses.....	14,841.00
Furniture.....	28,750.00
Barque "Penshaw".....	9,000.00
Schooner "Sofid".....	12,650.00
Brig "Enrique".....	6,000.00
Brig "Margarita".....	2,830.00
Boats and Implements.....	1,909.14
Bureaux-Cutting (New).....	122,233.49
	\$78,175.56

Sundry Estimates, uncompleted voyage "Enrique" and "B. Big" "Margarita" Brig "Enrique" Cargo N. 7 payments on a/c of.....6,164.17

Bills Payable.....35,000.00

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.....32,056.71

Cash with General Managers.....29,838.31

Sundry Debtors.....1,869.90

Deposit against Barque "Penshaw's" duties.....\$354,357.39

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Charges.....	\$5,677.45
Salaries.....	5,726.79
Interest.....	3,852.73
Preliminary Expenses.....	2,844.21
Office Expenses Hongkong (6 months).....	750.00
Stationary.....	500.40
Bad Debts.....	80.43
Profit and Loss.....	33,775.60
	\$52,950.60

Cr.

Timber Stocks with Agents Profit on sales.....	\$18,949.56
Timber Stocks in Philippines Profit on sales.....	17,735.69
Boats, Implements and Stores Profit on sales.....	1,235.38
Saw Mill Working Profit.....	3,920.10
Brig "Enrique" Working Profit.....	3,688.80
Schooner "Sofid" Working Profit.....	4,402.87
Brig "Margarita" Working Profit.....	1,103.81
Barque "Penshaw" Working Profit.....	811.48
Wood-Cutters in Philippines accounts with.....	518.80
Exchange.....	331.27
Script and Transfer Fees.....	11.00
	\$52,950.60

E. & O. E.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers.

I have compared the Accounts with the Books and Vouchers at the Company's office and found them correct.

F. HENDERSON, Auditors.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following: "Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. ROWLEY, M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Lid.), agents in Hongkong and China.—(Adv.)

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

T E Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th March, 1890, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of the late Mrs. FORTUNE, No. 25, Elgin Street.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

PUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

Blackwood MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, MANTEL PIECE CLOCK with Candelabra, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOT, DINNER DESSERT & BREAKFAST WARE, KEROSINE CHANDELIER and LAMPS.

Double Wooden BEDSTEAD, Single IRON BEDSTEAD, IRON COT, WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard & Collard.

One SEWING MACHINE and STAND.

One IRON SAFE.

One DOUBLE JINRICKSHA, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS, CARPET WAREHOUSEMEN, LINEN DRAPERS, & UPHOLSTERERS.

SHOW ROOMS, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Fashionable Evening Resort. SOCIETY'S REUNIONS. A Great and Glorious Success. Achieved by the Universal Entertainers, HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

The "surveys" of Footlight Pleasancies. THIS EVENING. Grand Fashionable Performance.

Under the patronage and in the presence of H.E. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government.

"O what some power the gift give us To see ourselves as others see us."

Would that we could express the delighted feelings of our patrons! Would that we could amply demonstrate the incomparable ability of our performers! But, no! A blushing modesty's our's, and we leave the great verdict in the hands of an en hanted public.

Great Change of Programme. TO-NIGHT!! READ A FEW OF THE LINES. First Time of the Automotons. HUDSON'S COGNITIONS.

The beautiful Vocal Duet, "Scotland for Ever." Miss LAURA R. BERTS will give Dutch impersonations, Fast and Slow.

The Roaring Sketch. The Razor Man.

Miss MAY HARGREAVES' Operatic Selection, "DINORAH."

Miss NELLY HARLEY'S New Series-Comedies. Miss LILLY C. BARRER, Australia's Prima Donna, in operatic selections.

SULLIVAN & KILRAIN (New Sketch). OUDA, THE AERIAL MARVEL, &c. &c.

Admission as usual. Smellings begins at 9 P.M. Box Office open at 5 P.M. KELLY & WALSH.

THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO UNREGISTERED HOLDERS OF SCRIP.

NOTICE has been given to the Registered Shareholders that in the event of the 3rd payment of \$1 now outstanding not being paid in to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China by the 25th March, that the Directors will declare the same forfeited without further notice.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

SONGKI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos.

166/190 2456/460
266/315 3216/3240
1051/1075 3241/3265
1276/1285 3041/650
1390/1420 3051/3860
2011/1030 3935/1935
220/1215 4295/4310
231/1255 4465/4485
231/1205 4931/4940

on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless the said call, with interest at the rate of 12 1/2 per Annum from 16th August, 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned JOHN DODD in the Firm of Messrs. DODD & Co., at Tamat, Kelang and Formosa, ceased as from the 1st February, 1890.

The business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.

JOHN DODD.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

Intimations.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone Cutters' Island, during the period 5th to 31st instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted), the line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Works.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June 1889.

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By Command. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889.

Amusements.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th March.

A CONCERT,

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE of His Excellency the Administrator, FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.

His Excellency Major-General J. B. EDWARDS, C.B., R.E.

And IN AID OF THE FUNDS of THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, will be given by MAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS, kindly assisted by Mrs. GILLIES, Miss HOWARD, and Mr. G. VON WILLE, in THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—March, Faust, by Chorus by Lady and Gouyod. Gentlemen Amateurs.

2.—Aria, for Soprano, MIA PIZZETTI, Solvato Ro. Miss I. d'A. e Castro.

3.—Romanza for Baritone, Una ballo in Maschera, by Verdi. C. Grace.

4.—Angel's Serenade for Alto, by Braga, with Violin accompaniment. Mrs. A. G. Gordon.

5.—Quartette for Sopr. Mezzo sopr. Tenor & Baritone. R. d'Alto, Mr. C. Lamert.

6.—Cochucha, for Piano, by Raff. Miss C. Souza.

7.—Gr. d' Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini. Miss E. Carvalho.

8.—Largo nel finale, Traviata, by Verdi. Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.

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28.—Largo nel finale, Traviata, by Verdi

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—193 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$34 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$52 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—107 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$185 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$90.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis. buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$213 per share, buyers.
 Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$105 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—1½ per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
 Funjong and Senghe Dm Samantan Mining Co.—\$15½ per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$89 per share, sellers.
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co., Ltd.—\$400 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Hill Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$28 per share, sellers.
 The Seng Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, buyers.
 Crutcher & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$95 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, nominal.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Lahuk Flaming Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
 The Jelut Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3½ per share, sellers.
 The Shamnoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, premium, nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/8
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/8
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8
 Credits, at 4 months sight 3/8
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
 Credits, at 4 months sight 3/8
 ON INDIA, T. T. 2/17
 On Demand 2/19

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/2
 Private, 30 days sight 7/3

EXPORT CARGO.
 Per *Sachsen*, str., for London—85 cases
 Essential Oil, 2 cases Curios, and 33 balls
 Tobacco from Manila. For Bremen—25 rolls
 Mats, 2 boxes Silks, 8 boxes Sundries, 7 from
 Cigars from Manila, and 9 cases Matting, 110
 Manila. For Antwerp—34 rolls Matting, 110
 bales Feathers, 64 cases, Bristles, 4 cases Fea-
 serve, 45 bales Tobacco from Manila, and 5 bales
 Merchandise. For Genoa—10 boxes Essential
 Oil, 8 packages Cans, and 3 cases Colours. For
 Rotterdam—30 cases Preserves, 18 cases Tea,
 and 2 cases Cigars from Manila. For Copen-
 hagen—4 boxes Sundries, For Singapore—96
 packages deck cargo, and 26 boxes Treasure
 (value \$100,000). For Hamburg—136 packages
 Fire Crackers, 45 boxes Essential Oil, 2 rolls
 Matting, 1 case Sundries, 1 case Cigars from
 Manila, and 2 bags Coffee from Manila. For
 Antwerp/Hamburg—45 cases Ginger. For Smyrna—
 30 boxes Essential Oil. For Buenos Ayres—
 53 cases Curios, and 6 cases Blackwood Ware.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, 19th
 March.—Shanghai 16th March, General—
 Siemens & Co.
 PAKSHAN, British steamer, 928, E. Stovell, 20th
 March.—Bangkok 12th March, Rice—Hop
 Hing Hong.
 AGAMENNON, British steamer, 1554, Hutchin-
 son, 20th March.—Liverpool 10th Feb., and
 Singapore 13th March, General—Butterfield
 & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Amoy, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.
 Lema, British steamer, for Saigon.
 Dorset, German steamer, for Kuching.
 Yikang, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 Midusa, Austro-Hungarian steamer, for Singa-
 pore.

DEPARTURES.
 March 19, *Ajax*, British steamer, for Singa-
 pore, &c.
 March 20, *Mongkut*, British steamer, for Swa-
 tow, &c.
 March 20, *Eden*, British str., for Nagasaki.
 March 20, *Amoy*, German str., for Shanghai.
 March 20, *Yikang*, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 March 20, *Madusa*, Austro-Hungarian str., for
 Singapore, &c.
 March 20, *Zafiro*, British steamer, for Manila.
 March 20, *Cycle*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 March 20, *Vidre*, French gunboat, for a cruise.
 March 20, *Ningpo*, German str., for Whampoa.
 March 20, *N. S. de Loreto*, Spanish steamer, for
 Amoy.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Ningpo*, str., from Shanghai—18 Chinese.
 Per *Agamenon*, str., from Singapore, &c.—
 200 Chinese.
 Per *Pakshan*, str., for Bangkok—4 Chinese.
 DEPARTED.
 Per *Zafiro*, str., for Manila—3 Europeans
 and 60 Chinese.
 Per *N. S. de Loreto*, str., for Amoy—7 Chi-
 nese.
 Per *Ajax*, str., for Singapore—1 European.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., for Swatow, &c.—2 Euro-
 peans and 50 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Pakshan* reports that
 she left Bangkok on the 12th instant. Had fresh
 breeze and fine weather in China Sea. Thick
 foggy weather forty miles south of Hongkong.
 The German steamship *Ningpo* reports that
 she left Shanghai on the 16th instant. Had
 light northerly winds and fine weather to Okla-
 re; thence calm and light westerly winds with fine
 weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Helow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per
Devawongse to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 9:30
 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per *Lydia* to-morrow, the
 21st instant, at 9:30 A.M.
 For Bombay, Marseilles, and London.—Per
Bombay to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 5:00
 P.M.
 For Swatow, Medan, and Sumatra.—Per
Chow-chow-foo on Saturday, the 22nd instant,
 at 11:30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ARDAGY, British steamer, 1,080, Thom, 17th
 March.—Saigon 12th March, Rice and
 Paddy.—A. G. Morris.
 CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,527, F.
 Davies, R.N.R., 18th March.—London 21st
 January, via Penang, and Singapore 20th
 March, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Hays, 18th
 March.—Saigon 13th March, Rice and
 Paddy.—Tune Kee & Co.
 CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 797, Clausen,
 18th March.—Helow 16th March, Pigs—
 Melchers & Co.
 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer,
 Wm. Ward, 15th March.—San Francisco
 15th Feb., and Yokohama 9th March, Mails
 and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
 CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 17th
 March.—Haiphong 14th March, General—
 Siemens & Co.
 DEYAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff,
 16th March.—Bangkok 10th March, General—
 Yuen Fat Hong.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marques,
 10th Feb.—Manila 7th Feb., General—
 Brindley & Co.
 DORSET, British steamer, 1,718, Daniels, 16th
 March.—Kuching 12th March, Coal and
 Sulphur.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—
 Hongkong Government tender.
 FOKIEN, British steamer, 509, Lewis, 16th March,
 Swatow 15th March, General.—D. Laprak
 & Co.
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,830, M.
 Eichel, 14th March.—Yokohama 4th March,
 Kobe 8th, and Nagasaki 10th Mails and
 General.—Melchers & Co.
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,873, S. Ashton, 19th
 March.—Fochow 16th March, Amoy 17th,
 and Swatow 18th, General.—D. Laprak
 & Co.
 KIANG-KWAN, Chinese steamer, 1,020, Knights,
 12th March.—Shanghai 8th March, Ballast.
 —C. M. S. N. Co.
 KONG BING, British steamer, 862, R. Jones,
 19th March.—Bangkok 13th March,
 General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 LYDIA, German steamer, 1,170, Th. Forck, 18th
 March.—Yokohama and Kobe, 15th March,
 General.—Siemens & Co.
 LENNOX, British steamer, 1,527, Swinerton, 15th
 March.—Saigon 11th March, Rice and
 Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 PRU-QUO, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th
 Sept.—Touzon 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing
 Tai & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 WINGSONG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Ste.
 Croix, 16th March.—Calcutta 25th Feb.,
 Penang 6th March, and Singapore 10th
 General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ZAMBEZI, British steamer, 1,540, Parsons, 18th
 March.—Saigon 12th March, Rice.—Adam-
 son, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th
 Dec.—Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu
 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lohary,
 17th June.—Anjer 18th June, Ballast—
 Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 EME, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March,
 London 6th November, General.—Order.
 ERLKORST, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-
 tion hull, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese
 Customs.
 G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 523, Foster,
 8th March.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Jan.,
 Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen,
 2nd Dec.—Matupi 25th Sept., General—
 Blackhead & Co.
 KOLDA, British bark, 547, A. Yensen, 19th
 March.—Sandakan 7th February, Hard
 Wood.—Order.
 OMBOA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th
 March.—Honolulu 24th December, General—
 Master.
 PALAONIA, British bark, 1,190, Wm. Tubbes,
 8th March.—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene
 Oil.—Russell & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W.
 Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Hilo 29th January,
 Coal.—Order.
 SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Res, 16th
 Jan.—Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony, and
 Rattana.—Ed. ship, 1,174, Fraser, 18th
 March.—New York 7th Nov., Kerosene Oil
 and Coal.—Order.
 Wm. Le LACHUR, British bark, 573, E. W.
 Warner, 18th March.—Rajang (Borneo)
 8th Feb., Timber and Firewood.—Waller
 & Co.
 W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J.
 Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec.,
 Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

Intimations.

Dr. Knorr's
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy).

IS the most approved and most efficacious
 remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
 NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
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 COUGH, and many other complaints. It is
 also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-
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 Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin
 bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR"
 in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
 Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents
 for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
 Hongkong 20th May, 1889. [424]

NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERT,
LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

NAGASAKI.
 Will meet ships off
 IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.
 Telegraphic address—
 FULLERT, Nagasaki.
 FULLERT, Kobe.

13th November, 1889. [29]
 HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
 WAY COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12:45).
 3 to 7:30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 THURSDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10:30 and 11 P.M.
 SATURDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8:45, 9:30, 10:30, 11 P.M.
 SUNDAYS.
 10:40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter
 of an hour.
 3 to 7:30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 Special Cars may be obtained on application
 to the Superintendent.
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent
 Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
 MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [519]

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
 ANTISEPTIC PAINT.
 THE Undersigned have this day been
 appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
 of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
 are prepared to supply quantities to suit
 purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special
 terms for Shipping and large Quantities.
 S. R. ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
 Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
 London, says—
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
 Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [12]

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.
 ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS
 FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL
 CONTRACTORS, &c.
 Established 1880.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE?

CLARK'S
WORLD-FAMED
BLOOD MIXTURE

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND
 RESTORER.

FOR cleansing and clearing the blood from
 all impurities. It cannot be too highly
 recommended.
 For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin and Blood Diseases,
 Eczema, and Sores of all kinds. It is a sure-
 failing and permanent cure.
 It Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck.
 Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Legs.
 Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
 Cures Scrofula Sores.
 Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
 Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
 Cures Glandular Swellings.
 Clears the Blood from all impure matter.
 From whatever cause arising.
 Clarke's Blood Mixture is the only real
 Specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains; for it
 removes the cause from the blood and bones.
 As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and
 warranted free from anything injurious to the
 most delicate constitution of either sex, the
 Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to
 test its value.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles at
 9d. each, and in cases, containing six times the
 quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent
 cure in the great majority of long-standing cases;
 by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors
 throughout the world. Proprietors, the Lincoln
 and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln,
 England. Trade Mark—"Blood Mixture."

CAUTION.

Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should
 see that they get the genuine article. Worthless
 imitations are sometimes palmed off by unprin-
 cipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and
 Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln,
 England," are engraved on the Government
 Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood
 Mixture" is blown in the Bottle, without which
 none are genuine.

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

F. Blackhead & Co.,
 SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
 AND
 PROVISION MERCHANTS,
 NAVY CONTRACTORS,
 AND
 GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
 No. 11, Praya Central.
 (Opposite Padder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS
 for
 RAHTJEN'S
 GENUINE
 COMPOSITION
 for
 THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, specially manu-
 factured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.
 CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS
 PRESERVATIVE AGAINST
 ROTTING, DECAY, &c., of WOOD.



SAPOLIO.
 ENOCH MORGAN'S SON'S
 SAPOLIO
 FOR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES.

CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS
 MAX HAASEN'S FRANKFURT on M.
 CONSERVED MEATS,
 VEGETABLES and FRUIT
 CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hen-
 moon.
 SWEDISH TAR and OREGON PINE
 LUMBER.

FLensburg STOCKBEER.
 ENGINEERS and BLACKSMITHS'
 MACHINERY and TOOLS.
 SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES
 ALWAYS IN STOCK
 AT
 REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF
 COALS
 SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
 Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [130]

A. G. GORDON & CO.,
 LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS,
 GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT
 CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM-
 MISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON
 and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS:
 BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.
 OFFICE:
 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED,
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

To be Let.

TO LET.
 FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for
 OFFICES on the first floor of the
 PREMISES in Padder's Street at present
 occupied by Caldwell, MacGregor & Co.
 Apply to
 CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]

TO LET.
 Possession from 1st April next.
 HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
 Apply to
 L. KIRCHMANN,
 No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [353]

TO LET.
 FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57,
 PEEL STREET.
 Apply to
 EDWARD GEORGE.
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

TO LET AT THE PEAK.
 DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year.
 Apply to
 B.
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237]

TO LET.
 NO. 4, BELLILIOS TERRACE. Possession
 may be taken on 1st April. Rent \$45.
 Apply to
 "T."
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [445]

TO LET.
 ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."
 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st
 May.
 Apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. [13]

TO LET.
 HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY
 VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February,
 1890,
 and
 HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kow-
 loon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
 Apply to
 A. F. ALVES.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]

TO LET.
 NO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old
 Union Church.
 Apply to
 ACHEE & Co.
 17, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [146]

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would
 cost at the rate of—
 £6.18 0 per quarter (a) If premiums are
 payable for whole of life
 or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited
 to 20 years
 or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited
 to 15 years
 or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is
 made payable at age 50, or
 at death if previous.

AFTER being three years in force, each
 year's payment of premium secures a
 proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained
 in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a
 man Assured under plan d would be entitled to a
 Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured,
 viz. £250, should he wish to discontinue future
 payments.

The same provisions commenced at age 40
 n.b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15 0, (b)
 £11.50, (c) £13.24, (d) £17.08 per quarter.
 Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions
 of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of
 subscription increases; Death may occur
 before the Provision is effected, or Health may
 fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents,
 STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are
 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
 at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
 ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
 LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-
 pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
 LIFE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
 INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company are pre-
 pared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current
 Rates.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [25]

NOTICE.
 THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
 LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
 The above Company is prepared to accept
 MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
 &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
 payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
 Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE
 No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [217]

GENERAL NOTICE.
 THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
 (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$835,333-33
 EQUAL TO
 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
 LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.
 MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., take
 at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
 world.
 HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
 Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [109]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MY interest and Responsibility in the Firm
 of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co. at
 Hongkong, Amoy, Fochow, Taiwanfo, Takow
 and Amoy ceased from the 1st day of February,
 1890.
 F. C. KEEKA.
 Fochow, 6th February, 1890. [412]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having resigned the
 Secretaryship of the Company, Mr.
 HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed
 ACTING SECRETARY.
 The Registered Office has been REMOVED
 to 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong
 Dispensary).
 For the Directors,
 JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
 Chairman.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [444]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been
 appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the
 above Company.
 HENRY HUMPHREYS,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [445]

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY,
 LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
 OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
 ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-
 HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
 at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY,
 the 29th day of March, 1890, at 3:30 P.M., when
 certain resolutions necessary to